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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi Fukutani
Serial No.: 10/540,884
Conf. No.: 1745
Filed: 6/27/2005
For: REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,
RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME
Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

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January 4, 2008

Date

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.


(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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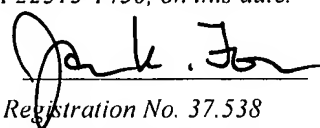
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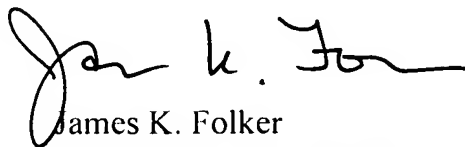
In response to the Office Communication mailed December 12, 2007,

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 and 3-5), without traverse.

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